

64,000 IN WILD SCRAMBLE TO STADIUM



Rogers Hornsby



Hank Severid



Mark Koenig



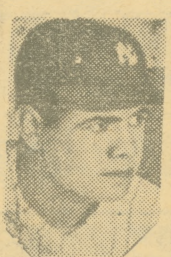
Billy Southworth



Joe Dugan



Bob O'Farrell



Babe Ruth



Les Bell



Lou Gehrig



Pat Collins

'MOTHER WILL SPUR ME ON'—HORNSBY

"Her Spirit Is Close To Me," Says Rajah, Mourning Closest Pal

By FORREST CAIN

"Probably Sherdel, perhaps Alexander and possibly Reinhart." That was as far as Manager Rogers Hornsby would commit himself this morning when asked who he would send in to oppose Herb Pennock on the pitching mound this afternoon in the opening game of the World's Series, which is now very much in our midst.

The Cardinal manager will not make his final pitching selection until half an hour before game time, he said.

State of Mind

"Much depends upon winning the first game of a series like this," he said, "and pitching is 80 per cent. of the winning. I want to make sure, as far as I can, that the pitcher I use in the first game is in the right state of mind as well as fit physical shape. Every regular on the staff is ready to go in this afternoon, but the one that shapes up best after we get out on the field will draw the assignment."

While Hornsby will hold his pitching ace in the hole, the chances are he will start the cool-headed little southpaw, Bill Sherdel. The other half of the battery will consist of O'Farrell, who is sure to do all of the catching for Cards throughout the series. Should Sherdel start it will be the first time two left-handers have opposed each other in the first game of a series as far as any one can remember.

"I am as fit as the well known Stradivarius," declared the Cardinal slow ball artist this morning as the St. Louis bunch were preparing to leave the Alamac Hotel for the Yankee Stadium. "If I don't hold the Yankees I will have no excuse to offer."

"Carry On" Spirit

All was eagerness and alertness and determined confidence along the Cardinal front up at the hotel, from Hornsby down to Eddie Clough, the 19-year-old rookie pitcher. It is a sort of "carry on" spirit that the team is taking into the battle for the championship of the world.

To a man they figure to win out. It is a strong defensive team that has played its best ball in the pinches, stacked up against a strong team that has not played its best ball in the pinches. They believe that they are a better balanced, smoother baseball machine, capable of better baseball in a critical flurry such as a World's Series.

Cards Stronger

This writer strings along with them in this opinion. It would be hard to find two more evenly matched teams than the Cards and Yanks, but to boil down the columns of dope that has been written about this series, it comes right down to a strong defensive team against a strong offensive team. It looks as though the defensive team is a bit the stronger.

This despite the fact that the Cardinal leader and second baseman will carry a weight of sorrow

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The Yankees' Problem

WEE WILLIE SHERDEL, St. Louis southpaw may be Big Bad Bill to Yanks today.

Pennock Pitches Against Sherdel In Series Opener

By JAMES M. KAHN

YANKEE STADIUM, Oct. 2.—

The stands are filling rapidly, the band is playing and the gent with the stentorian voice has taken his place just back of first base.

In other words, it is a typical world series crowd, noisy and enthusiastic, now calling for the Babe, now for Rajah of St. Louis.

Some of the more rabid fans sank into damp seats with relief. All night they had stood in line in order to obtain choice positions in the unreserved section.

Players on Field

Enthusiastic players are on the field. There goes a ball from the tap of a bat, skimming like a shot toward right field. A roar greets the wallop and once more the gent with the stentorian voice makes his presence heard.



Miller Huggins from which a gray haze hangs, threaten at any minute to open the floodgates and send the players to their showers—the ones under the grandstand cFans are rooting hard to old Jup Pluv to withhold his wrath for a few hours, until Ruth has had a chance to sock a few and Jim Bottomley can swing into action.

Fine Weather Likely

News of good weather for the opening game was passed around at 10 a. m.

At that time the Weather Bureau announced that the expected showers probably would materialize before noon, but that there was a good chance it would clear up before game time.

The temperature was 62, showing a considerable rise after the recent cold wave.

The first unreserved ticket was sold at 10 o'clock this morning and the gates opened at the same time. The result was a flood of bleachers and unreserved grandstand blokes, who continued to file in steadily.

Every unreserved seat in the park was expected to be filled before 11.30, and the greatest crowd that ever watched a single game is almost certain to be here today. The attendance will reach 65,000.

All traffic, except that leading directly to the stadium, has been diverted to other avenues in The Bronx, and for blocks on all sides of the park vacant lots, back yards and other open spaces are being converted into parking places for

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KAHN PICKS YANKS

James M. Kahn, GRAPHIC baseball expert, picks the Yankees to win the World's Series. Kahn last year tabbed the Pirates.



Game Starts at 1.30

UMPIRES

Bill Dineen (American League) at the plate; Hank O'Day (National League), at first base; George Hildebrand (American) at second base; Bill Klem (National League) at third base.

THE SCHEDULE

Game starts at 1.30 p. m., tomorrow at 2.05 p. m.

Schedule for series—First and second games today and tomorrow at the Yankee Stadium; third, fourth and fifth games at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; sixth and seventh games at Yankee Stadium Saturday and Sunday. In case of postponement the game for that day will be played in the same city on the following day and the schedule is moved back one day. Play continues until one team wins four games.

Team managers—For Yankees, Miller Huggins; for Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby.

Capacity of fields—Yankee Stadium, 63,500; Sportsman's Park, 36,500.

Division of receipts—Fifteen per cent of the gross to advisory council, 60 per cent. of the first four games to players (of this 70 per cent. to be divided on a 60-40 basis to players of contending teams and the remainder to be divided among players of three other first division clubs in each league), remainder of gross to contending clubs, which turn over 50 per cent. of their share to league for distribution among the other clubs.

Find Thug's Victim Slain and Robbed On Tenement Roof

His skull crushed with a brick, a man believed to have been Frederick W. Earle, of Higgins, Conn., today was found dead on the roof of a tenement at 111½ West 138th St., where he had been lured by his slayers.

Joseph Farnum, a milkman, stumbled over the body this morning while making deliveries. Investigation by the police disclosed that the motive was robbery. The pockets in the clothes had been turned inside out and a wallet found on the body was empty. Identification was made by means of an insurance policy.

Earle, apparently, a prosperous man, was well dressed. He was about 30.

WATCH FOR THE GRAPHIC'S BIG WORLD'S SERIES EXTRA!

The New York Evening GRAPHIC will publish a sports extra this afternoon immediately after the first World's Series battle is over. The complete report of the game, written by experts, together with all the latest sporting news, will be contained in this extra in addition to the complete covering of all other worthwhile news happenings.

Look for The GRAPHIC on the streets within a few minutes after the game is out in the game at the Yankee Stadium and get the full story of the exciting struggle.